

ALABAMA MEDICAID AGENCY

1115(a) Demonstration Waiver
Plan First Program

Six-Month Post Award Public Forum Questions And Responses

Date: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 Time: 10:00 a.m.
501 Dexter Ave; Montgomery, Alabama

During the May 1, 2018, Six-Month Post Award Public Forum related to the 1115(a) Demonstration Waiver for the Plan First Program several questions were asked. Below are the Agency's responses.

- **Question (Meredith Adams –ADPH):** When you all met with the Maternity Contractors, how did it go to encourage referrals?
- **Response:** We recommend the Primary Contractor to pull out information and put in a separate folder, then reintroduce the information to the recipient at another visit. And they can follow up with the recipient pertaining to the information by a phone call to asked how you read over the education material are there any questions one may have. A follow up meeting will be held with the Contractors concerning to the referrals.

- **Question (Matt Holdbrooks- Kid One Transport):** For clarification sake, can you share some of the Primary Contractors?
- **Response:** There are Contractors intercedes that receive contracts throughout Alabama except 2 counties and they are, District 10 and District 12 previous Gift Of Life (GOL), but they did not renew their contract. Some of the Contractors are District 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, and 17.

- **Question (Matt Holdbrooks- Kid One Transport):** What are the primary issues with barriers?
- **Response-** One barrier we believe the recipients are not checking the box on the application, or if they roll over from SOBRA they are getting missed. Another barrier is our LARC (Long- Acting Reversible Contraceptive) usage. The LARC are not being utilized as we would like it to. Dr. White has sent out a survey to try to identify those barriers as to why the recipient are not using the services. We have also found there is a lack of knowledge of Family Planning (FP) services. If it's a SOBRA, which is a pregnant woman, they are automatic go to FP services. Other problems other than FP are not covered. Anyone that receive a sterilization, they are not available for FP services. FP do not pay for NET(non-emergency transportation). Recipient has to be between the ages pf 19-55.

- **Comment (Matt Holdbrooks- Kid One Transport):** Rural area's may be far challenging.